

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 at line 1, please insert the following new section title and section:

--RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 national stage filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/011247, filed June 20, 2005, through which and to which priority is claimed to Japanese Priority Patent Application No. 2004-207319, filed July 14, 2004.--

On pages 4-5, please amend paragraph [0011] as follows:

--[0011] Not more than 60 0-60 parts by weight, preferably 5-50 parts by weight, of EPDM can be used on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the ternary type AEM. The low temperature characteristics (low temperature impact brittleness test) can be improved by addition of the EPDM. When the amount of EPDM is less than 5 parts by weight, the processability can be largely improved in the presence of added plasticizer, but the effect on the improvement of low temperature characteristics is less remarkable. More than 5 parts by weight can show a more remarkable effect on the improvement of low temperature characteristics. Up to 60 parts by weight is applicable, but more than 60 parts by weight will lower the vulcanization rate, resulting in deterioration of productivity and thus is not preferable. In application to constant velocity joint boots to be exposed

particularly to oily surrounding, a proportion of more than 50 parts by weight may lower the oil resistance of boots molded from the composition, so a proportion of 5-40 parts by weight is preferable. EPDM is not particularly limited by Money viscosity, etc. and oil extended EPDM can be also used.--

On pages 19-20, please amend paragraph [0060] as follows:

--[0060] EXAMPLE 12

	<u>Parts by weight</u>
Ternary type AEM (Vamac HVG)	100
EPDM (Mitsui 4070)	20
HAF carbon black (Shoblock N330L)	50
Stearic acid	2
4,4'-(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) diphenylamine (Antioxidant DC)	2
Ether type phosphate ester-based processing aid (RL210)	1
Ester ester-based plasticizer for rubber (Adekasizer RS735)	15
Liquid polybutadiene (Nisso B3000)	4
Triallyl isocyanurate (Taic)	2
1,3-bis(t-butylperoxyisopropyl) benzene	6

(Peroxymon F40)

(actual weight : 2.4)

Hexamethylenediamine carbamate (Cheminox AC-6) 2

Diphenylguanidine (Accelerator D) 4

Precipitated sulfur (Karuizawa Seiren product) 0.1

The foregoing components were kneaded by a kneader, and then subjected to press cross-linking at 180°C for 8 minutes and over vulcanization (secondary cross-linking) at 200°C for one hour, and the resulting vulcanization product was subjected to determination of the material characteristics.--